

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE SANTANA BALDERAS RAMOS,

Defendant.

) Case No. CR06-0436RSL

) ORDER RE: FIRST STIPULATED  
) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

The above entitled Court having considered the first stipulated motion to continue the trial date of the parties, motion and order to seal, the records and files herein, including but not limited to the defendant's agreement to extend the time for trial and hereby makes the following findings of fact:

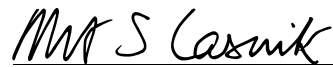
1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. subsection 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case and that a continuance is necessary to insure effective trial preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interest of the public for a speedy trial within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. subsection 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties first stipulated motion to continue the trial date is hereby granted. The Court hereby continues the trial date from February 5,

2007, to April 2, 2007, and excludes the time period from the date of the motion to April 2, 2007, for the purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161-3174. The pretrial motions deadline for the defense shall be extended from January 11, 2007, to March 5, 2007, and the deadline for the United States' response(s) is March 19, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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